

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
ACADIA, LAFAYETTE AND VERMILION PARISHES**

**CLOSURE ORDER FOR
ACADIA PARISH COURTHOUSE
Thursday, August 18, 2016**

Considering continued widespread flooding and road closures throughout Acadia Parish of the Fifteenth Judicial District which renders it hazardous or otherwise unsafe for employees of that Parish and the Parish Clerk of Court to continue in the performance of their official duties and for the general public to conduct business at the Acadia Parish Courthouse,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Acadia Parish Courthouse shall be closed on Thursday, August 18, 2016, for the entirety of the workday, with the Courthouse to reopen as usual on Friday, August 19, 2016, unless further orders are issued with respect thereto.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Vermilion Parish Courthouse shall reopen on Thursday, August 18, 2016; however, employees and the general public should only travel to the Courthouse if they can safely do so.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any Temporary Restraining Orders issued in conjunction with a Petition for Protection from Abuse that were to be heard in Acadia or Vermilion Parishes during the week of August 15, 2016, are hereby extended to the close of the business day on Wednesday, August 24, 2016. The plaintiff (filing party) should seek a further extension prior to Wednesday, August 24, 2016, by personally appearing at the Clerks' office where the Temporary Restraining Order was issued. When the extension order is issued, a new hearing date will be set and the defendant will be reserved with the extension order and the new hearing date.

SIGNED IN CHAMBERS at Lafayette, Louisiana, this 17th day of August, 2016,
at noon.



DAVID A. BLANCHET
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE